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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JACQUES QUELLAIS ET AL : EXAMINER: PATTERSON, M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/994,059 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3728  
FOR: MULTILAYER SOLE FOR  
SPORT SHOES

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

32. (New) In a sport shoe comprising an upper, a sole made from a laminated profile comprising several layers performing distinct functions, respectively, said sole being surmounted by said upper, wherein said sole comprises at least three layers external to said upper, namely:

(a) a ground contact layer with determinate properties of flexibility, gripping and abrasion-resistance which provide good foot extension, good ground traction and a high level of wear resistance;